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SUNDAY TRANSMISSION SCHEDULES.

3.545 MHz (Plus/minus 5)	0930 UTC	VK2BQS (Jim)
7.045 MHz -3	0030 UTC	VK2CTD (Col)
14.070 MHz (amtor/fec)	0030 UTC	VK2DPM (Alan)
14.091 MHz	0030 UTC	VK2BQS (JIM)
146.675 MHz	0030/0930 UTC	VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 MHz (ax25 bbs)		VK2JPA AT VK2AAB
146.675 MHz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)		VK2RTY
7.042 Mhz amtor/pactor mbs		VK2CTD

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W.A. PACKET USER AND DIGIPEATER LIST

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE ABOVE (THANKS TO CLEM VK6CW), THE UPDATE OF 8TH APRIL 1995. THIS LIST IS COMPILED BY PHIL VK6KS AND IS A VERY USEFUL REFERENCE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THIS LIST, SEND AN S.A.S.E. TO ANARTS PO BOX 860 CROWS NEST 2065, OR DROP A PACKET MESSAGE TO PAT VK2JPA @ VK2AAB.

ONLY ONE VK IN VOLTA CONTEST RESULTS

YES, THAT'S RIGHT -- THERE WAS ONLY ONE VK WHO TOOK PART IN THE 28TH VOLTA RTTY CONTEST HELD IN MAY 1994. THAT ONE ENTRY WAS FROM OUR OWN JIM VK2BQS WHO ONLY SENT IN A LOG TO WAVE THE ANARTS FLAG.

WHERE WERE THE OTHER VK CONTESTERS? THERE MUST BE SOME OUT THERE. IF YOU WILL NOT ENTER BECAUSE YOU CANNOT WIN -- THAT IS THE WRONG ATTITUDE. WE NEED TO KEEP OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AWARE THAT THERE IS AN AUSTRALIAN RTTY COMMUNITY OUT HERE, IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO PROVE THAT AUSSIES ARE COMMUNICATORS, THAT WE DO DESERVE OUR RADIO LICENCES. I WILL BET THAT THE SMA KEEPS AN EYE ON THAT ASPECT.

THERE IS ANOTHER CONTEST COMING UP NEXT WEEKEND. WHAT ABOUT A FEW MORE ENTRANTS IN THE POLISH CONTEST? WE RAN THE RULES OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS AND THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PACKET SYSTEM IN VK. LETS RAISE OUR PROFILE AND PUT A FEW MORE VKS IN THE RESULTS LIST -- PLUS THINK OF ALL THE FUTURE FRIENDS YOU COULD BE MAKING.

HAPPY CONTESTING

IPS WEEKLY REPORT

07 APRIL - 13 APRIL

DATE OF ISSUE: 14 APRIL 1995

INDICES:

DATE	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
10CM	77	75	76	75	73	72	72
A	42	27	20	17	18	13	(7 ESTIMATED)
T	43	-31	-17	10	-5	-9	13

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW 7TH TO 11TH APRIL, AND LOW ON 12TH AND 13TH.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. RANGED FROM UNSETTLED TO STORM LEVELS 7TH TO 8TH APRIL. THE FIELD WAS QUIET TO UNSETTLED ON 9TH, INCREASING TO QUIET TO ACTIVE ON 10TH TO 11TH. THE FIELD WAS UNSETTLED ON 12TH, REDUCING TO QUIET ON 13TH.

IONOSPHERIC F2 CRITICAL FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE ENHANCED BY UP TO 100 (ONE HUNDRED) PER CENT TO 1400UT, THEN 15 TO 40 PER CENT DEPRESSED THEREAFTER. FREQUENCIES WERE AGAIN DEPRESSED BY UP TO 40 PER CENT ON 8TH, DEPRESSED TO 30 PER CENT ON 10TH, THEN NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES ON 10TH APRIL. OVER 11TH TO 13TH, FREQUENCIES WERE DEPRESSED BY UP TO 30 PER CENT DURING LOCAL DAY AND NEAR NORMAL AT NIGHT. SPREAD F WAS REPORTED DURING LOCAL NIGHT ON 8TH AND 13TH APRIL.

FORECAST (14 APRIL - 20 APRIL)

SOLAR: LOW.

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET

IONOSPHERIC: NEAR TO 10 PER CENT ABOVE PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES.

COURTESY OF THE IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 7 APRIL 95 (BID RTDX0407)

Have a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful Easter, and may the Easter bunny bring you some lovely new equipment for your shack.

Our thanks this week go to: ZS5S, W2JGR, WB2CJL, VK2SG, KD2YG, N5PSI, AA5AU, WX5L, WB9B, SP4TKK, SP4CHY, PA0HVF, JF1MGI, JH2PDS/1, I1JQJ, I5IGQ, IK1CJO, and the K5NV and IK5PWJ Packet Cluster.

BANDPASS:
FRIDAY 31
0121-14080 XU7VK
0132-21084 3D2CU
0419-14083 3D2CU
0436-14080 A35CT
1302-14083 5B4WF
1457-14083 SV2ASP/A
1612-14085 EZ8AX
1719-14087 UA2FAC
1927-14081 VP8CKN
2101-21082 A35CT
2216-21085 3D2CU

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2351-14088 CO2RA
2351-14088 ZP5YW

SATURDAY 1
0104-14086 UN7UY
0149-14086 ZP5YW
0200-14083 UA9YE
0328-21083 HS0ZAA
1042-14082 DU1RAK
1222-14081 NL7MW/VP9
1325-14063 9M8BT qsl N5FTR
1342-14087 N3GKY/DU2
1426-14083 SV2ASP/A
1456-14082 IR2B
1650-14087 UT0I
1651-14094 S51DX
1736- 7042 RW0LZ
1820-14086 9A2A
1822-14086 YV5NFL
2041-21082 A35CT
2043-14086 YW1A
2117-14082 HC5EA
2141-14070 OA4PQ Pactor
2301-14087 HJ5YCI
2301-14088 EA8AFJ
2306-14085 FM5WE
2340-21087 VK6HD

SUNDAY 2
0047-14083 VP5JM
0105-14085 XE1AVM
0115-14086 AH6HH
0123-14084 UA0JQ
0133- 7084 VP5JM
0123-14084 A35CT
0355-18105 3D2CU
0502-18108 A35CT
0641-14088 FK8HA
0648- 7040 YV5NFL
1243-14082 9A2A
1246-14085 EM0F
1435-14092 YW1A
1441-14082 LX1OM
1549-14081 S51DX

MONDAY 3
0104-14082 CO2JE
0110-14068 PP7ZDX Pactor
0710-14069 S9ZM   Pactor
0928-14069 TL8MS  Pactor
1346-14085 DA0TR  Spcl Event USA/Russia WW2
1436-14082 UA9TK
1530-14087 OY4HQ
1553-14069 5Z4FM  Pactor
1556-14081 CX4UA
1620-14084 UX4UA
1647-14069 ST2SA  Pactor
1654-14084 6W1/F5NHJ
1711-14087 TF3EJ
1758-14084 FR5HG/E qsx up 4
1818-14080 VP8CQS  qsx up 5 S.Shetland Qsl DL1EHH
1837-14081 YO3APJ
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TUESDAY 4
0019-14080 9G1BS
0157-14085 UA9YE
0158-14084 UN5PR
0922-14087 6W1/F5NHJ
1424-14086 CO2JJ
1613-14086 VO1XC
1614-14082 5B4WF
1734-14083 OY4HQ
1759-14080 VP8CQS up 5
2019-14082 YO3DLL
2350-14083 HI8ROX
2353-14080 HL5BHH

WEDNESDAY 5
0014-14081 VP8CKN
0131-14083 UN5PR
0851-14085 OY4HC
0906-14086 UN7GY
1219-14084 IR2B
1421-14084 EZ8AX
1455-14086 ER3KS
1520-14084 IS0QDV
1527-14086 GW0HUT
1746-14081 VP8CQS
2025-14087 CO3ZD

THURSDAY 6
1212-14089 9H3TZ
1236-14083 UN5PR
1452-14089 J28JJ
1456-14089 HS0ZAA
1504-14085 9A1AKL
1757-14081 VP8CQS qsx up

NOTES OF INTEREST:
SO. SHETLAND, VP8. Finally Andy, (SP2GOW) VP8CQS received gear loaned from IRDXA and is active putting a lovely signal. More activity on digital is expected from now on. Qsl via DL1EHH.

SPECIAL PFX, IY4W. The station IY4W (W for wireless) is active from Sasso Marconi (BO) until the end of April to celebrate the centenary of the radio. The station will be active mainly on CW and also on SSB and RTTY, all HF bands (WARC included). QSL via I4ALU.

MALAGASY Rep. 5R8. If someone who needs 5R8DS, Ben comes every day on ZS5S Box and a sked can be made.

MALTA, 9H. From 10 to 24 April Holger, DL5XAT, Matthias DH1OAH, and Felix, DL8OBC will be from Gozo Island (EU-023). Call will be 9H3SB, 9H3UF e 9H3UD. Operation on all bands and modes. QSL for 9H3SB via DL5XAT, Holger Binder, Thorkoppel 15A, D-22885 Barsbuettel, Germany; for 9H3UF via DH1OAH, Matthias Deutscher, Box 600121, D-30947 Ronnenberg, Germany; for 9H3UD to DL8OBC, Felix J. Riess, P.O.Box 1253, D-30984 Gehrden, Germany.
Has anyone recently received a qsl from FT5XJ Kerguelen Is.??.

The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are available on Internet via Telnet or FTP at ab6z.amp.org. The directory is called/rttynote. For next week's bulletin send your

bandpass to Bob, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA.
GL de (DX2)Luciano, I5FLN@ZS5S.ZAF.AF

ARLD016 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Steve, W9NUF, the Northern Illinois DX Association, Ken, V73C, Ralph, K1RH, Joe, NJ1Q, Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, the Yankee Clipper Contest Club PacketCluster network and the Contest Corral column from the pages of QST magazine. Thanks to all.

CAMEROON. Jim, TJ1JB, aka 5X1B, has been operating CW around 14027 kHz between 1930 and 2330z. He is working for the American embassy in Cameroon. QSL via KE9A.

UGANDA. Frank, 5X4D, is on the air almost daily starting at 1800z on 21295 kHz and then on 14245 kHz at 1900z. He may be leaving sometime early this month. QSL via IN3DYG. 5X4B has been operating PacTOR on 14073 kHz at around 2040z.

SPRATLY. The Japanese and Malaysian group has gone QRT. If you missed them you will have another chance, as a group of Philippine amateurs will activate DU0K April 10 to 16.

ETHIOPIA. ET3KV was heard on 18117 kHz around 1930z, ET3BT was heard working free style on 14226 kHz around 1915z, and ET2AA was heard on 21240 kHz around 1345z.

DJIBOUTI. J28FD, J28GR and J28BQ will be on the air as J20SF April 14 to 20. Their location will be Seven Brothers Islands group, IOTA AF-059, located in the Gulf of Aden. Plans are for CW and SSB activity on the IOTA frequencies. QSL via F5LBM.

VIETNAM. XV7SW reports a break in his normally busy work schedule and expects to be able to spend more time on the air. He is only authorized to operate on certain frequencies, and has applied for permission to operate on 1827 and 7012 kHz. Listen for him on 3505 kHz.

MALDIVES. DL1IAI will be QRV as 8Q7AI April 12 to 27. He will operate 80 through 10 meters and attempt some work on 160 meters. QSL via his home call.

NEPAL. An all band, CW and SSB operation by JA8MWU will begin about April 26 for approximately 10 days. QSL via his home call.

MAURITANIA. A multi-op group from Italy will be signing 5T0AS through April 20 from Tidra Island, IOTA AF-50. QSL via IT9AZS.

MARSHALL ISLANDS. Ken, V73C, reports that his new QSL manager is Bruce Smith, N4GAK.

QSL NOTES. Ralph, K1RH, wants it known that he is not, and never has been QSL manager for FP5DX. However, K1RH is manager for FP5EK. Ralph has not been manager for TF3CW for many years. Cards for him should go via the TF bureau. And K1RH was QSL manager for 8R1K through 1982. Since that time the 8R1K call has been re-assigned several times, in 1991 to OH2BH, and 1992 and 1993 to OH0XX.

IOTA SHORTS. VK6ML will operate from a small off-shore island or shoal from May 12 to 16. He will sign VK6ISL. Listen for a three day operation from a small southern Japanese island by JA3IG/6 starting April 23. Both operations will be new ones for the IOTA award.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL	22ND-23RD	SPDX RTTY CONTEST
MAY	13TH-14TH	VOLTA RTTY DX CONTEST
JUNE	10th-11th	ANARTS WW RTTY DX CONTEST

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD @ VK2XSB, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA @ VK2AAB.

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer
That concludes A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 854, 16th April 1995.

Inserted by VK2BQS (Jim), Vice-President A.N.A.R.T.S..
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